administrative matters. The Government is always willing to discuss matters with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees' Associations with a view to looking into their genuine grievances so that appropriate solutions could be arrived at. The Chairman of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has recently held meetings with different associations representing Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees.

Train between Dindigul and Bangalore

4141. DR. V. RAJESHWARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a train between Dindigul and Bangalore to cater to the needs of passengers there;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to lack of commercial justification.

[*Translation*]

Airbus service from Delhi to Udaipur

4142. SHRI BERULAL MEENA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Airbus service from Delhi to Jaipur and Udaipur to improve the tourism problems; and

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Jaipur and Udaipur airports are not equipped for Airbus aircraft operations. The capacity presently provided over Delhi-Jaipur and Delhi-Udaipur sectors is sufficient to cater to the tourist demand over these sectors.

[*English*]

Thiruvanathapuram as International Airport

4143. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN:
SHIR KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM be pleased to state the allocation made in 1991-92 for the development of the Thiruvanathapuram airport as an International Airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Rs. 7.93 crores have been allocated during 1991-92 for the development of Thiruvananthapuram airport as an International Airport.

Airport in Kanyakumari

4144. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open an airport in Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Aid to Ayurveda Colleges/Hospitals

4145. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvadic Medical Colleges and hospitals functioning at present, State-wise;

(b) the financial grant provided to Ayurvedic Medical colleges and hospitals during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested for opening of a new and expansion of the existing hospitals and Ayurvedic colleges in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per statement I attached.

(b) As per statement II attached

(c) No Sir.

(d) Question does not arise